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P&G Case 8623

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Matthew Thomas Heisey, et al. :
Serial No. 10/014,980 :
Confirmation No. 3340 :
Filed: December 11, 2001 :

For COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR STABILIZATION AND ENHANCED
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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

[X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed January 18, 2002. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

[X] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

[] The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective or incomplete. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

[] The Provisional Application for Patent Cover Sheet (PTO/SB/16) that was filed was determined to be defective. A new cover sheet is attached.

[] This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed _____. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. To complete the informalities noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, applicant submits herewith:

[] New drawings complying with the size requirements (in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84);

[] Drawings of sufficient quality to readily use the patent application publication as a prior art document;

[] Specification of sufficient quality for optical character recognition (OCR) conversion of image to text;

[] Title and/or Abstract in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72;

[] Sequence listings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 *et seq.*

[] Other (please specify). ____.


[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[] The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:

- [] \$ _ for one-month extension of time;
- [] \$ _ for two-month extension of time;
- [] \$ _ for three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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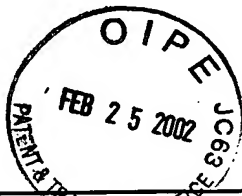
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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| Application Number | 10/014,980 |
| Confirmation Number | 3340 |
| Filing Date | December 11, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Matthew Thomas Heisey |
| Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| Group/Art Unit | 1761 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 8623 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 16-2480

Deposit Account Name The Procter & Gamble Company

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under status. 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity**

| Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 101 740 | Utility filing fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 106 330 | Design filing fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 108 740 | Reissue filing fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 114 160 | Provisional filing fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)☐**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity**

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| Independent Claims | <input type="checkbox"/> - 3** = <input type="checkbox"/> x | <input type="checkbox"/> = | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Multiple Dependent | | <input type="checkbox"/> = | <input type="checkbox"/> |

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Code | (\$) | Fee Description |
|------|------|---|
| 103 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)☐**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| 105 | 130 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 127 | 50 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 115 | 110 | Extension for reply within 1 st month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 116 | 400 | Extension for reply within 2 nd month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 117 | 920 | Extension for reply within 3 rd month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 118 | 1,440 | Extension for reply within 4 th month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 128 | 1,960 | Extension for reply within 5 th month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 119 | 320 | Notice of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 120 | 320 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 121 | 280 | Request for oral hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 140 | 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 141 | 1,280 | Petition to revive - unintentional | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 142 | 1,280 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 143 | 460 | Design issue fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 146 | 740 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 149 | 740 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b)) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 179 | 740 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 091 | 1280 | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Other fee (specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL(3)** (\$) [130]**SUBMITTED BY**

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